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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 4559

E.O.16652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, PL, US, VS
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN SIZE OF ICCS;
ICCS POLDEL AMBASSADOR

REF: (A) STATE 175749; (B) WARSAW 4515

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A) I CALLED ON VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI SEPT 5 AND CONVEYED THE USG POSITION. SPASOWSKI DID NOT COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR POSITION, MERELY REMARKING THAT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING THIS CLARIFICATION.

2. SPASOWSKI THEN SAID THAT THE DRV NOTE TO THE POLES HAD SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECTTHAT THE DRV HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH USG ON THE SUBJECT OF REDUCTION OF THE SIZE OF ICCS DELEGATIONS. I
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SAID I HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT AND NO

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KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT, IF ANY, COMMUNICATION THERE HAD BEEN. I COULD ONLY ASSUME THAT, IF THERE HAD BEEN SUCH COMMUNICATION, IT MAY HAVE TAKE THE FORM OF DESPATCH TO US OF THE TEXT OF THE DRV NOTE,THROUGH ONE CHANNEL OR ANOTHER. IN ANY CASE, I SAID, SPASOWSKI COULD CERTAINLY TAKE IT THAT THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.

3. SPASOWSKI THEN SAID THAT AMBASSADOR KULAGA WOULD BE RETURNING TO WARSAW EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE GOING TO SAIGON. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF, WHILE HE IS HERE, THE THREE OF US MET, PERHAPS FOR LUNCH, SO THAT I WOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHO WAS ON THE JOB IN SAIGON. I SAID I WOULD WELCOME SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

4. AS HE HAD DONE DURING OUR DISCUSSION ON SEPT 4 SPASOWSKI EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION THAT KULAGA WAS GOING TO SAIGON. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE KNEW KULAGA WELL, SINCE THEY HAD BEEN COLLEAGUES AT THE POLISH EMBASSY IN LONDON IN THE EARLY 1950'S. HE SAID, "IN THIS DEPARTMENT (I.E., RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH THE US), WE THINK IT WILL BE GOOD TO HAVE AMBASSADOR KULAGA IN SAIGON," CLEARLY IMPLYING THAT THE DESIGNATION WAS ONE WHICH REFLECTED THE PRIORITY OF US-POLISH RELATIONS, RATHER THAN OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN EXPERTISE, WHICH WASILEWSKI REPRESENTED. HE ALSO SAID THAT, FOLLOWING HIS TERM IN SAIGON, KULAGA WOULD RETURN TO HIS POST AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN, SINCE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO SAIGON WAS IN THE NATURE OF A DETAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THIS MEETING WITH KULAGA EVENTUATES, I SHALL OF COURSE STRONGLY STRESS TO HIM OUR GENERAL POSITION ON THE NECESSITY OF THE ICCS'S FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT OBJECTIVELY AND IMPARTIALLY. IF THE DEPARTMENT OR SAIGON HAVE SPECIFIC POINTS OF DETAIL WHICH IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MAKE TO HIM HERE, I SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THEM.
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